times in making money contributions, when the importance of the work is not so great that it should be done entirely out of public revenues but still the people want it. We ask them. I know one Nambutiripad there contributes some money, and the people said they would give lands. I do not think we have asked for that, but if they are prepared to give something, we take it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—But if they are asked to pay 20 or 30 thousand rupees, do you expect that they will be able to do it? Government admit in one of the replies that the construction of the bridge embankments and road extensions as proposed by the Chief Engineer will no doubt be very useful to the inhabitants of the locality, especially to those living in the *desams* of Panamjiyam, Pariom and Pallippuram, and will in the long run result in developing the economical conditions of the people of those places. The importance is admitted, and yet, at any rate, may I know whether the Government is prepared to reconsider this matter?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I have not seen the Proceedings and I was not aware that this question was coming up to-day.

Transfer of the Head Clerk of the P. W. D., Northern Division.

134. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House whether the Head Clerk of the P. W. D., Northern Division, has submitted a petition praying for a transfer from there, and if so, will the Government kindly place a copy of the petition on the Table?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—No such petition has been received.

Appointments in the College.

135. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether appointments in the College are made on the recommendation by the Director of Public Instruction to the Diwan or whether they are made on the recommendation by the Principal straight to the Diwan;

(2) whether any appointments have been made by the Diwan in the College without being first recommended by the Director?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Appointments are generally made on the recommendations of the Director, though there is no rule that his recommendations should be called

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for. The Principal does not submit proposals direct to Government.

(2) Yes; but such cases are very rare.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The answer to part (1) is "the Principal does not submit proposals direct to Government". Is it because the Principal has no power to submit such proposals direct to the Diwan?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I do not think he does so. According to the rule it must go through the Director of Public Instruction, who is the Head of the Department.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—That is to say he has no power to do it directly.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The answer to part (2) is "yes". May I know how many such instances have been done by the Diwan directly.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot remember all these. I can quote one or two instances. In the case of the arrangements consequent on the retirement of Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon, Senior Inspector of Schools, a grade promotion had to be made by the Diwan without the formal recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Grade promotions?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—How many such appointments took place in the College without consulting the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot give you the exact number.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—You can look into the file and tell me.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—3 or 4 appointments, that is all. Only those which come within the competence of the Diwan.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I also want to know which are those appointments made in the College without the Director's recommendation.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot exactly remember that.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—You cannot give me any information on that point?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I must look into the file.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is there any particular reason why such appointments were made without calling for recommendations from the Director?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There was no particular reason. For postponement it is necessary. But it was only grade promotions.

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Do you mean to say that you call in the recommendations of the Director in the matter of postponing?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There is no such rule that the Director should be consulted. As a matter of etiquette we do it. No appointment is usually made without the Director's consultation—nomination or recommendation.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In this particular case why was that usual rule not taken into consideration?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Because it was not considered necessary to get proposals from him.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—What are those reasons which are necessary?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—If there are conflicting claims.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Do you mean to say in this case it is because of the absence of conflicting claims that you did not consult the Director?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It may be one of the elements.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Which are those elements which are necessary for the consultation of the Director?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot give an answer to this.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Unless I get the information, there is no purpose in my asking questions. I submit that this may be answered straight.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Such questions may be put definitely, and definite answers would be given.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—This is perfectly definite.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is definitely answered also. You can ask for whatever information you want by putting supplementary questions.

136. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what arrangements were made to fill up the vacancy in the Maharaja's College caused by Professor Nambiyar's deputation to Chenganacheri;

(b) whether in making these arrangements, proposals were called for from the Director of Public Instruction as usual;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, the special reasons for ignoring the Director's proposals in this rather important matter;

(d) whether it is not true that the recent appointment of Mr. T. S. Ramanatha Ayyar as Mathematics Tutor, was made by the Diwan's Office instead of by the Director;

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